



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 1915.24US03

Richard J. Morris et al.

Confirmation No.: 1767

Application No.: 10/636,178

Filed: August 7, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3749

For: PRECIPITATION RESISTANT RIDGE VENT

---

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

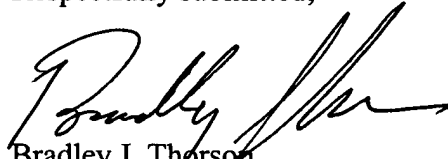
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This information is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

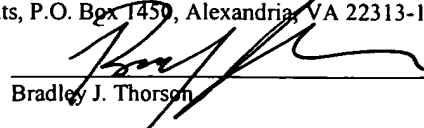
  
Bradley J. Thorson  
Registration No. 52,288

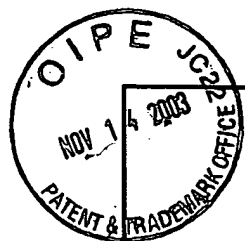
Customer No. 24113  
Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.  
4800 IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100  
Telephone: (612) 349-5756

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*  
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

11/12/2003  
Date of Deposit

  
Bradley J. Thorson



Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/636,178
Filing Date	August 7, 2003
First Named Inventor	Richard J. Morris et al.
Art Unit	3749
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1915.24US03

Sheet

1

of

1

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US-5,947,817	09/07/1999	Richard J. Morris et al.
		US-5,934,995	08/10/1999	Richard J. Morris et al.
		US-5,902,432	05/11/1999	Michael S. Coulton et al.
		US-5,830,059	11/03/1998	Gary L. Sells
		US-5,803,805	09/08/1998	Gary L. Sells
		US-5,704,834	01/06/1998	Gary L. Sells
		US-5,673,521	10/07/1997	Michael S. Coulton et al.
		US-5,651,734	07/29/1997	Richard J. Morris
		US-5,561,953	10/08/1996	Martin J. Rotter
		US-5,425,672	06/20/1995	Martin J. Rotter
		US-5,352,154	10/04/1994	Martin J. Rotter et al.
		US-5,167,579	12/01/1992	Martin J. Rotter
		US-4,876,950	10/31/1989	Richard D. Rudeen
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			

EXAMINER  
SIGNATUREDATE  
CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.